Kevin B Maxwell

Kathy A. Maxfield
and
Kevin B. Maxwell
have chosen
the second day of April
nineteen hundred and eighty-two
to begin their lives together.

Parents of the Bride
Mr. & Mrs. Linden C. Maxfield

Parents of the Groom
Mr. James J. Maxwell
Mrs. Shauna J. Brereton

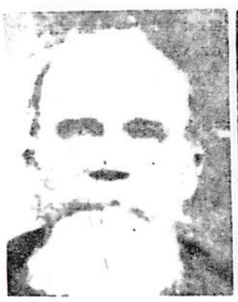


Marriage solemnized in
The Provo Temple



Kevin and Kathy
and their parents
wish you to share
in their joy at
this memorable time
of their lives at
a Reception to be
held in their honor
that same evening
from 7:00 to 9:00
at the Homestead
700 No. Homestead Drive
Midway, Utah

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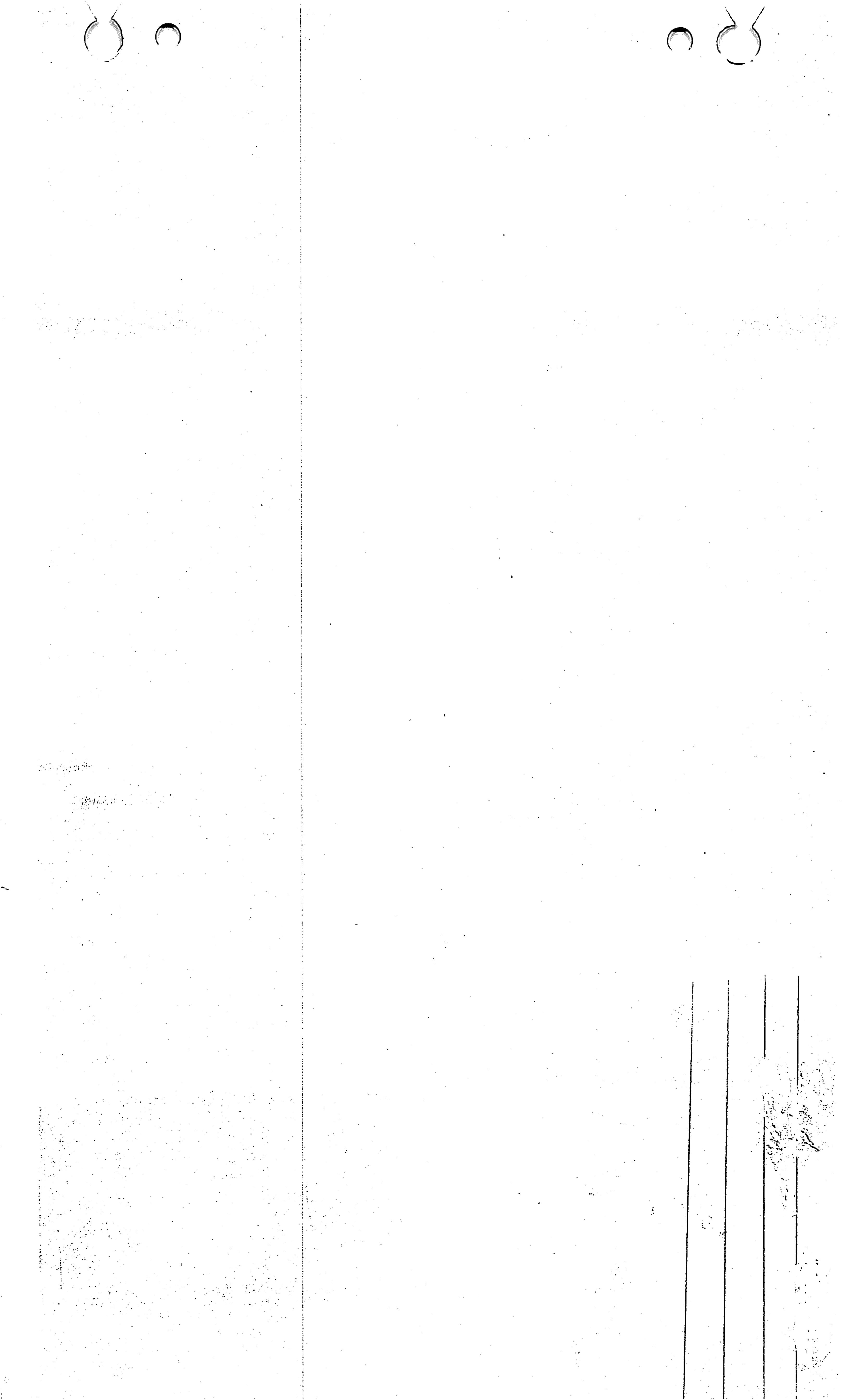
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# Steven Mecham

CHARLESTON — Steven D. Mecham, 14, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Mecham, Charleston, has received his Eagle Scout Award.

Mecham's Eagle Scout Project consisted of directing the Wallsburg scouts in identifying water sources for the fire department to insure faster response to fires in Wallsburg and alert the people to the need to know where to direct the firemen. They marked the location of fire hydrants, irrigation standpipes and natural water sources and prepared six maps of the area and presented them to Albert Winterrose, fire chief, to be placed in the fire trucks.

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## Robert Henry Moss

CLEARFIELD, Davis County—Funer services for Robert Henry Moss, 6 Davis County farmer who died Wedne day at 2:35 a.m. following a long i ness, will be conducted Saturday at p.m. in the Clearfield Ward chapel b Bishop's Counselors Fred N. Clark ar V. E. Larson.

Friends may call at the family hom in Clearfield Friday afternoon and eve ning and Saturday prior to service Burial in Syracuse Cemetery will be d rected by Lindquist & Sons Mortuary Ogden.

Mr. Moss was born in Charlestown Wasatch County, Oct. 29, 1881, a so of Henry and Mercy Jane Nelson Moss He married Agnes Amelia Carlen in th Salt Lake Temple, April 1, 1903. Fol lowing his marriage he moved to Al berta, Canada, and later to Salt Lake He moved to Clearfield in 1916.

He was a high priest in the Clear field Ward.

Surviving are his [illegible]



# 60th Anniversary

20 Apr 1988

Mr. and Mrs. George Muhlestein will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary April 26. They were married April 26, 1928 in the Salt Lake Temple. The family will be honoring them at a family gathering Saturday, April 23.

Shortly after their marriage, George left for Germany to serve a mission. On his return they lived in Provo where he worked for the Cherry Hill Dairy for 15 years. They then bought property at 9th East and 12th North in Provo and started a grocery store. In 1951 they sold the store and bought a dairy farm in Charleston where they have lived ever since.

They are the parents of six children: Harold, Monticello, Utah; Mrs. Grant (Marna) Patch, Midway; Mrs. Eugene (LaRae) Whiting and Clark, Charleston; Ralph, Whittier, California; and Mrs. Phil (Kathryn) Wright, Heber. They have 31 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

## Roy Casper Muhlestein

BRIGHAM CITY—Roy Casper Muhlestein, 78, of Brigham City, died Monday, November 2, 1987 at his home after a lingering illness.

He was born September 5, 1909 in Provo, Utah, a son of John Nicholas and Martha Josephine Leichty Muhlestein. He married Zelda Lewis June 20, 1934, Salt Lake L.D.S. Temple.

Survived by wife, Brigham City; five sons, daughter, Wayne Roy Muhlestein, Mountain View, California; Lewis Dee Muhlestein, Richland, Washington; Glenn Lee Muhlestein, Brigham City; Lynn Elden Muhlestein, Raleigh, North Carolina; Allen Jay Muhlestein, Sandy; Mrs. Emil (Nyla) Jensen, Brigham City; 30 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; also brother, three sisters, George Muhlestein, Heber City; Mrs. Zina Iverson, American Fork; Mrs. Leah Phillips, Orem; Mrs. Florence Hanks, Salem.

Funeral services Friday, November 6, 1987 at 11:00 a.m. in the Brigham City 7th Ward. Friends may call at the Olsen-Myers Mortuary, 205 So. 1st East, Thursday from 6-8 p.m. and Friday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Interment: Salem City Cemetery.

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He attended school in the Provo-Orem area. He was employed building homes from Payson to Tremonton and also built homes and chapels in Washington state.

He was a member of the LDS Church where he served in various callings including stake missionary and as a bishops counselor. He also served a building mission to Hawaii where he served as a Hawaii Temple guide and as a counselor in the mission presidency.

Survivors include his wife of Brigham City; five sons and one daughter: Wayne Roy Muhlestein, Mountain View, Calif.; Lewis Dee Muhlestein, Richland, Wash.; Glenn Lee Muhlestein, Brigham City; Lynn Elden Muhlestein, Raleigh, N.C.; Allen Jay Muhlestein, Sandy; Mrs. Emil (Nyla) Jensen, Brigham City; 30 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother and three sisters: George Muhlestein, Heber City; Mrs. Zina Iverson, American Fork; Mrs. Leah Phillips, Orem; Mrs. Florence Hanks, Salem.

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